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House Resolution No. 2944

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Dennis Vallandingham is a coach and teacher in the Jefferson City School District, a vocational calling that he will draw to a close on May 23, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after thirty-three years in the field of education and twenty years in the District; and

Whereas, the Jefferson City School District admirably educates more than eight thousand students through the expertise and insights of nearly six hundred and fifty certificated staff; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Dennis Vallandingham:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Dennis Vallandingham and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dennis Vallandingham.

Offered by